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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Red Bluff – Red Bluff College Campus Evacuated; Gunman Killed by Deputies

(U) Shasta College's Tehama Campus in Red Bluff was locked down yesterday afternoon after a man with a rifle was spotted near the school, the Tehama County Sheriff's Department said. Employees and students were later evacuated to a safe location, and the campus is closed for the rest of the day, the college announced on Twitter. A reporter for the Red Bluff Daily News wrote on Twitter that the suspect reportedly raised his rifle at deputies before being shot and killed.

SOURCE: 6 June 2018, [The Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) Sacramento – Cal Fire Seizes 50,000 pounds of Illegal Fireworks, Arrests Seven

(U) California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection officials seized more than 50,000 pounds of illegal fireworks and arrested seven people following a three-year investigation into an illegal fireworks ring stretching throughout the Bay Area, officials said yesterday. Law enforcement carried out arrests in Oakland, Fremont, Modesto and other neighboring cities over the past two weeks, according to Cal Fire. Officials announced the seizure — believed to be Cal Fire's largest confiscation of fireworks in agency history — during a news conference at the steps of the state Capitol.

SOURCE: 6 June 2018, [SF Gate](#)

(U) San Jose – Couple Indicted in Alleged Multimillion-Dollar Massage Parlor Prostitution Ring

(U) A federal indictment alleges that a San Mateo couple built up a multimillion-dollar prostitution business out of massage parlors in Kansas and used the money to buy real estate in the Bay Area. Defendants Weiling and Erik Nielsen, who are married, were indicted last week on charges of money laundering, conspiracy in aid of racketeering, and bank fraud.

SOURCE: 7 June 2018, [The Mercury News](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – Feds Plan Mass Prosecution of Illegal Border-Crossing Cases

(U) San Diego – US border authorities, in a significant escalation of the Trump administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policy, are planning to introduce a fast-track prosecution program to criminally charge more people who cross the border into California illegally. Under the program, called Operation Streamline, migrants will be moved through the criminal justice system in group hearings, with cases handled in a matter of hours, from arraignment to sentencing. Mass prosecutions of up to 100 migrants per day occur in federal districts in Arizona and Texas but would mark a major shift for California's southern district, based in San Diego, which hasn't seen expedited judicial proceedings since the border was overrun with illegal immigration decades ago. Most people who cross illegally into California are not criminally prosecuted, but the numbers would increase substantially under Streamline.

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(U) NATIONAL**(U) Georgia – Officials Reveal Worsening Effects of Cyber-Attack**

(U) Atlanta – The Atlanta cyber-attack has had a more serious impact on the city's ability to deliver basic services than previously understood, a city official said at a public meeting yesterday, as she proposed an additional \$9.5 million to help pay for recovery costs. Atlanta's administration has disclosed little about the financial impact or scope of the 22 March ransomware hack, but information released at the budget briefings confirms concerns that it may be the worst cyber assault on any US city. More than a third of the 424 software programs used by the city have been thrown offline or partially disabled in the incident. Nearly 30 percent of the affected applications are considered "mission critical," affecting core city services, including police and courts.

SOURCE: 6 June 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Ohio – Immigration Agents Arrest 114 at Landscaping Company

(U) Sandusky – More than 100 workers at an Ohio gardening and landscaping company were arrested Tuesday when about 200 federal officers descended on the business and carried out one of the largest workplace immigration raids in recent years. The operation was part of the White House's increasing focus on businesses that hire people in the country illegally amid a broad range of immigration crackdowns under President Donald Trump that include stepped-up deportations, targeting of sanctuary cities and zero-tolerance border policies. The 114 arrests occurred at two locations of Corso's Flower & Garden Center, one in Sandusky, a resort city on Lake Erie, and another in nearby Castalia. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement said it expected criminal charges including identity theft and tax evasion.

SOURCE: 5 June 2018, [US News](#)

(U) Pennsylvania – Taiwanese Student Hit with Federal Charges in US School Threat

(U) Upper Darby – A Taiwanese exchange student who already pleaded guilty in state court to making shooting threats against the Catholic high school he was attending in Pennsylvania has now been hit with federal firearms charges, US prosecutors said yesterday. An-Tso "Edward" Sun, 18, was charged in a federal criminal complaint issued on Tuesday with possessing ammunition while in the United States on a non-immigrant visa. Prosecutors say Sun, a Taiwanese national who was living with an American host family while studying at a high school in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, told another student in March that he should stay home on 1 May because "I'm going to come here armed and shoot up the school. Just kidding." Investigators recovered a semiautomatic pistol, more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition, a crossbow and ballistic suit from Sun's bedroom and a duffel bag of his belongings given by his host mother to an attorney she retained for him.

SOURCE: 6 June 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) Washington – 80 Arrested, 95 Pounds of Meth and 75 Guns Seized In Drug Busts

(U) Kent – The largest drug takedown operation in Washington State's Puget Sound has netted more than 80 drug dealers. The operation spanned more than a year and was conducted in four different busts across King, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit and Thurston counties. Taken together, these four operations resulted in the seizure of 75 guns, more than 95 pounds of methamphetamine, more than 32 pounds of heroin, more than 7 pounds of cocaine (both crack and powder) as well as ecstasy and fentanyl. More than \$327,000 in cash and 22 vehicles also were seized.

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Belgium – Authorities Detain Man Who Was Jailed With Liege Attacker**

(U) Brussels – Belgian police yesterday arrested a man who earlier had been jailed along with a convicted drug dealer who killed two policewomen and a bystander on 29 May while on day release from prison. Fouad Bennane, a 39-year-old who had spent time in prison for armed robbery along with killer Benjamin Herman was flagged as a suspected Islamist militant. Belgian authorities are still investigating the motives of Herman, a 31-year-old Belgian drug dealer who had been in jail for years but was on furlough when he went on a killing spree. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack, but provided no proof. Herman was shot dead by police at a school near the scene of the killings in the eastern Belgian industrial city of Liege.

SOURCE: 6 June 2018, [Reuters](#)

(U) China – US Says Diplomats in China Hit By Mystery Illness

(U) Guangzhou – The US State Department has brought a group of diplomat's home from Guangzhou, China, over concern they were suffering from a mysterious malady that resembles a brain injury and has already affected US personnel in Cuba. After confirming one government employee had "suffered a medical incident" in the southern Chinese city, the department deployed a team to screen employees and family members at its consulate there. Medical professionals will continue to conduct full evaluations to determine the cause of the reported symptoms and whether the findings are consistent with those noted in previously affected government personnel or possibly completely unrelated. The New York Times reported that the State Department had evacuated at least two Americans who fell ill after hearing strange noises in China.

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